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Appln. No.: 09/870,676

Group Art Unit: 1624

Confirmation No.: 7681

Examiner: Zachary C. Tucker

Filed: June 1, 2001

For: PRODUCTION OF MIXED ACID ANHYDRIDE AND AMIDE COMPOUND

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement, dated August 16, 2002, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1, 5 (as it depends from 1), 6 (as it depends from 5 as it depends from 1), 8 (as it depends from 5 as it depends from 1), 9 (as it depends from 1), 10 (as it depends from 1), 11 (as it depends from 1), 12 (as it depends from 1), 13, 14 (as it depends from 1) and 15, drawn to methods of producing mixed anhydrides for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected Claims 2, 3, 4, 5 (as it depends from 2 or 3), 6 (as it depends from 5 as it depends from 2) and 6 (as it depends from 5 as it depends from 3), 7, 8 (as it depends from 5 as it depends from 2) and 8 (as it depends from 5 as it depends from 3), 9 (as it depends from 2 or 3), 10 (as it depends from 2 or 3), 11 (as it depends from 2), 12 (as it depends from 2), 14 (as it depends from 2) and 16, drawn to methods of producing carboxylic amides.

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